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THIRD ANNUAL RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

— | JULY 20-21, 2017 | —

THE ALLUVIAN HOTEL
318 Howard St
Greenwood, MS 38930

Catalyzing Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Rural Entrepreneurship Forum

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 20

2:00-3:00 pm

Mississippi Small Business Development Center Workshop (Delta Room)

3:00 pm

Check in at The Alluvian

3:00-4:30 pm

Registration and Social with Light Refreshments

4:30 pm

Opening Remarks (Delta Room) - Session 1

Angela Curry, Executive Director, Greenwood-Leflore-Carroll Economic Development Foundation

Joe Donovan, Director, The Entrepreneur Center, Mississippi Development Authority

5:00-7:00 pm

Live Music at The Alluvian

7:00 pm

Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00-8:50 am

Session 2: Delta Room/Panel

Wingtopia, By the Bridge Bistro

Session 3: Giardina's Room

Winery at William's Landing

9:00-9:50 am

Session 4: Delta Room/Panel

**Delta Design • Build Workshop,
Beard + Riser Architects**

Session 5: Giardina's Room

Delta Streets Academy

Session 6: Walking Tour to Staplcotn

Planning Committee: Beth Stevens (Chamber of Commerce), Angela Curry (Greenwood-Leflore-Carroll Economic Development Foundation), T. Mac Howard (Delta Streets Academy), Thomas Gregory (City of Greenwood-Mayor's Office), Danielle Morgan (Greenwood Convention and Visitors Bureau), Lisa Locke (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), Katie Jones (Mississippi Delta Community College), and JR Love (McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement).

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 21 (CONTINUED)

10:00-10:50 am

Session 7: Delta Room

Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education - USM

Session 8: Giardina's Room

Delta Strong/Delta Council

Session 9: Walking Tour to Staplcoth

11:00 am-11:50 am

Session 10: Delta Room/Panel

**Mississippi Valley State University,
Mississippi Delta Community College,
Delta State University**

Session 11: Giardina's Room

Chawla Pointe

12:00-1:15 pm

Lunch (Delta Room)

Session 12

Phil Hardwick, Director of Business Analysts,
Millsaps College

Tony Jeff, President & CEO, Innovate Mississippi

1:30-2:20 pm

Session 13: Delta Room/Panel

**Stennis Institute - Mississippi State
University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**

Session 14: Giardina's Room

**Workforce and Business Development
- Mississippi Delta Community College,
Greenwood-Leflore-Carroll Economic
Development Foundation**

2:30-3:20 pm

Session 15: Delta Room

Viking Range

Session 16: Giardina's Room

Hammons and Associates

3:30-4:20 pm

Session 17: Delta Room/Panel

Simply Delta Boutique, Fincher's Inc.

Session 18: Giardina's Room

**Main Street Greenwood, Greenwood
Convention and Visitors Bureau**

4:30 pm

Closing Remarks – Delta Room

Albert Nylander, Director, McLean Institute for
Public Service and Community Engagement

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LONNIE BAILEY
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